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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ICAO
ASSEMBLY ISSUES

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1. TRANSPORT MINISTRY (FMT) OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR
ICAO MATTERS, VON BECHTOLSHEIN AND SCHMUCK, BELIEVE THAT
A VISIT BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALDMAN WOULD BE A
USEFUL NEXT STEP IN EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE IMPORTANT
ISSUES FACING THE FORTHCOMING ASSEMBLY. SCHMUCK SAID
THAT CIVAIR DIRECTOR REHM WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WANT TO MEET
WITH MR. WALDMAN. SINCE REHM'S CALENDAR INDICATED THAT
HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY ON JULY 25 AND 26 DURING THE
PERIOD OF MR. WALDMAN'S PROPOSED EUROPEAN TRIP, SCHMUCK
SUGGESTED THAT A BONN STOPOVER BE SCHEDULED FOR EITHER
OF THOSE TWO DAYS. GERMAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUS-
SIONS WOULD INCLUDE DR. REHM, HERR SCHMUCK, OTHER FMT
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EXPERTS AS APPROPRIATE AND FONOFF OFFICIALS CONCERNED

WITH ICAO. THE FRG HAD NO ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS TO SUGGEST.

2. SCHMUCK ADDED THAT THE US PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON THE FIVE ISSUES COVERED IN REF B WERE STILL UNDER STUDY; HOWEVER, HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT THAT THE GENERAL THRUST OF FRG THINKING WOULD PARALLEL THE US ALTHOUGH THERE MIGHT BE SOME SLIGHT DIFFERENCES, PARTICULARLY ON POINTS ONE AND FIVE. HE SAID THAT THE FRG WAS NOT CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT CONSULTATIONS AMONG MAJOR AVIATION STATES WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON LDC'S AND IN FACT, COULD FAVOR DISCUSSIONS ON A MULTILATERAL BASIS AFTER EXCHANGING VIEWS WITH THE US.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN THE FRG'S POSITIVE RESPONSE, THUS FAR, TO US INITIATIVES ON CONSULTATIONS, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES MR. WALDMAN'S VISIT TO BONN WOULD ENCOURAGE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRG THINKING ALONG LINES FAVORABLE TO US VIEWS ON MAJOR ICAO ISSUES, PARTICULARLY WHERE SENIOR OFFICIALS SUCH AS DR. REHM ARE CONCERNED.
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